

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to district the County of Jefferson into three county commissioners' districts.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Three districts organized—district number one—district number two—district number three. That the said county shall be divided into three county commissioners' districts, as follows, to-wit: Lick Creek precinct, and Locust Grove precinct, shall be known as district number one; Fairfield precinct, and Blue Point precinct, shall be known as district number two; Pleasant Prairie precinct, Brush Creek precinct, and Round Prairie precinct, shall be known as district number three.

SEC. 2. Election of commissioners. Be it further enacted, that at the next general election there shall be elected from district number one one county commissioner; and that thereafter annually there shall be elected from each district one county commissioner, alternately, according to provision of the law regulating general elections.

Approved January 13, 1841.

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT fixing the time for the annual meeting of the legislative assembly.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Session to commence on first Monday in December. That hereafter the legislative assembly of this territory shall commence its annual session on the first Monday of December.

[42] **SEC. 2. To hold sessions at Iowa City, on certain conditions—governor to issue proclamation.** That the next meeting of the legislative assembly shall be held in Iowa City, on condition that the public buildings at Iowa City shall be so far completed that the legislative assembly can be accommodated in said buildings, or that other sufficient buildings shall be furnished for the accommodation of the legislative assembly, rent free; and in either case the governor shall issue his proclamation, informing the members of the legislature of the fact.

SEC. 3. Repealing section. All acts and parts of acts coming within the purview of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved January 13, 1841.

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to incorporate the First Regular Baptist Church of Davenport.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Names of corporators, etc—name and style—of rights, privileges, etc. That C. G. Blood, Hiram Brown, John M. Eldridge, Nelson J. Swartout and A. S. Beatty, and their associates, together with such others as may be hereafter associated with them, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "First Regular Baptist Church of Davenport;" and as such shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities, granted, and shall be subject to all the restrictions

of an act entitled, "An act relative to incorporated religious societies."

SEC. 2. **Notice of first meeting to be given.** That said society shall give ten days' notice of its first meeting under this act, by posting up advertisements thereof in three of the most public places in Davenport.

Approved January 13, 1841.

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road from the Town of Dubuque to Camp Atkinson.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Commissioners—road from Dubuque to Camp Atkinson.** That Calvert Roberts, Samuel L. Clifton and Joseph Hewett, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a territorial road commencing at the town of [43] Dubuque, running from thence on the nearest and best route to Camp Atkinson.

SEC. 2. **Meeting of commissioners, etc.—pay of commissioners, etc.—how to be paid—of failure to meet, etc.** That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the town of Dubuque on the first Monday of May next; and after being first duly sworn, shall take to their assistance some suitable surveyor, together with suitable hands as chainmen and markers, and shall proceed to lay out and mark said road, and shall receive for their services the following sums per day, to-wit: the commissioners shall each receive the sum of three dollars; the surveyor three dollars, and the chainmen and markers shall each receive the sum of two dollars—to be paid out of the county treasury of the county through which the said road may be located, in proportion to the distance the said road may run through said county or counties; and should the said commissioners fail to meet at the time or place above specified, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to meet at any other time within this year, and proceed to make said location.

Approved January 13, 1841.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the survey of a territorial road," approved July 29th, 1840.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Repealing section.** That so much of the act to which this is amendatory as provides for the survey of the territorial road aforesaid by a surveyor or engineer, appointed by the governor of this territory, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. **Three commissioners to be appointed.** *And be it further enacted,* That the duties incumbent upon said surveyor or engineer under the act to which this is amendatory shall be performed and executed by three disinterested commissioners, one of whom shall act in the capacity of a surveyor and commissioner, who shall proceed, as soon as practicable, to re-locate said road according to the provisions of an act to which this is amendatory.